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## TROOPS MOVE.

## COMING ATTACKS ON CANTON.

## MUCH ACTIVITY.

Reports received by local vernacular newspapers are to the effect that General Chiang King-ming's forces are advancing rapidly on Tamsui, threatening General Chang Kai-shek's right wing, and on Tsang Sung and Poklo, threatening his left wing.

In the southern sector, the allied forces are stated to be advancing on Canton by two routes—one from Yan Ping and Sunning, the objective being Shiu-hing; and the other from Toishan and Sanhui, the objective in this instance being Kowloon.

In consequence of serious developments in both the East River and North River sectors, certain important changes have been made in the military commands. We reported on Saturday

that General Chang Kai-shek had returned to the front on the 8th instant, and that General Tam Yen-kai had been appointed Garrison Commander *pro tem* at Canton. A further report now states that the appointment of General Tan has been revoked and that General Wong Mow-kung has been appointed in his stead. Besides this, the following decisions and appointments have been made by the Executive Council:

General Wu Teh-ching is appointed Commanding Officer of the left wing vice General Chan Ming-shu, who is ordered to take his command at Shiu Hing in West River sector. General Li Chai-sum is ordered to shift his troops and take up the Command in the Southern sector. The Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief is to be at Shekung for the present.

The troops of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Division of the Kuomintang Army, now stationed in Canton, are ordered to proceed to the front without delay.

## Pakhoi News.

A Pakhoi correspondent, writing under date of the 3rd instant, says General Wong Chi-yun left that port on the previous day on board a gunboat, together with 500 soldiers, for Luichow Prefecture, having been appointed administrator of that territory by General Tang Pun-yan, who is still at Pakhoi. His object is to keep this part of Kwangtung province free from the Bolsheviks. All the military leaders are from this locality, most of them being natives of Hamchow city, but it is doubtful whether the rank and file are really anti-Red.

The g.s. Limchow, a Hongkong trader, left Pakhoi direct for Canton on the 3rd instant.

## COMMUNIST EFFORT.

## PROTEST AGAINST FRENCH WARS.

Paris, Oct. 11. The *Humanité*, the Communist organ, has published an order for a general strike all over France, on Oct. 11th, as a protest against the wars in Morocco and Syria and the new taxes. The general opinion is that the strike will fail, like the transport strike. The Parisian taxi drivers alone have decided to participate. The Government has taken all measures to suppress attempts to prevent the strike of work—Kremer.

## SWATOW OUTLOOK.

## STILL FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

Passengers returning here from Swatow state the situation there, although better than it was in the early days of the strike, is still far from satisfactory. Whilst tugs and other native craft can be seen busy alongside other vessels, British ships are still largely deserted. There is not so much "Union" activity as there was, but trade is very far from normal.

In the city, there are still evidences of anti-foreign feeling, and British visitors report that they have been on many occasions jeered at and subjected to insulting remarks.

The strike of employees engaged in Japanese firms and residences has been settled, but very few servants have returned to British houses.

## WEEK-END ACCIDENTS.

### MOTOR MISHAP AT ABERDEEN.

A motor car accident occurred at Aberdeen yesterday, as a result of which a Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his head.

In a police report received this morning, it was stated that the man got in front of the car, and was knocked down, the injuries sustained being mostly bruises to his head. The victim was taken in the car to the hospital.

### FALL FROM BUS.

Attempting to alight from a moving bus, a Chinese woman fell and was thrown to the ground yesterday, on the Lai Chi Kok Road.

The woman was taken by the conductor of the bus to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where her injuries, which consisted mostly of abrasions on her face, were dressed.

### INJURED BY TRUCK.

Carrying a load of earth, a female coolie got into the way of an earth truck at Tokwawan yesterday, and was knocked down.

She was seriously injured in both legs, and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

### PEAK CHILD.

### ATTACKED BY DOG.

A European child, M. Shearstone, living at No. 126, The Peak, was yesterday attacked and bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Purves, who lives near by.

The child was treated by Dr. Koch. The dog has been taken to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

### SHROFF WANTED.

### ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY.

A Government shroff, named Yung Yee-ke, is now being sought under a warrant, on a charge of absconding with \$400 belonging to the Government.

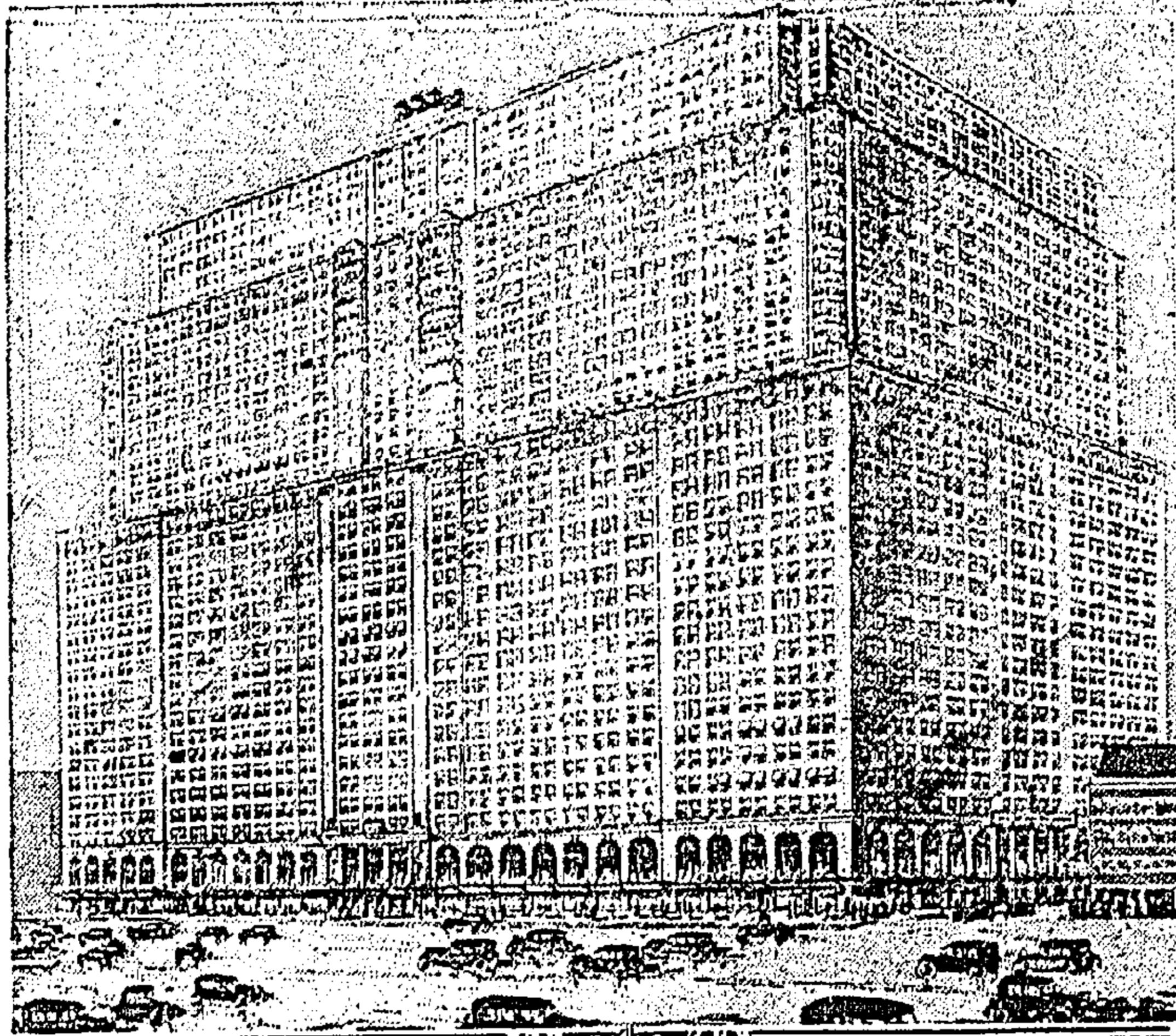
The wanted man was employed in the office of Mr. Schofield, the District Officer (South), who has made a report to the police.

### MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.

### BIG TERRITORIES OCCUPIED.

Fez, Oct. 11. The French operations in the Sidi Bourosba region have resulted in the occupation, with the collaboration of the Spaniards, of the vast countries of Metala and Guernala—Reuter.

## CHICAGO'S FORTY-STOREY BUILDING.



A huge structure 40 storeys high is to be built in Chicago. It will contain a big convention hall, a large hotel and hundreds of rooms. The hotel consisting of 4000 rooms will be over the offices, extending from the twenty-second to the thirty-ninth floor. Work will start next spring and the cost is estimated at \$40,000,000.

### SCHNEIDER CUP.

### BRITISH MONOPLANE DAMAGED.

New York, Oct. 11.

A storm last night was responsible for seriously damaging the super-marine Napier monoplane which is competing in the Schneider Cup race, through collapse of part of the hangar, near Baltimore, necessitating extensive repairs on which the entire staff worked all night long.—Reuters' American Service.

[A message received on September 27th stated:—A team of British airmen, who will try to win back the Schneider trophy, has departed for America together with four of the fastest machines ever built in England, though only two are actually entered in the race. The party, which is commanded by Captain C. B. Wilson, comprises Hubert Beard, who will pilot the biplane Gloster Napier III; Captain Broad, the Super-marine-Napier monoplane; and Bert Hinkler, acting as reserve. The two spare planes are another Gloster-Napier III and a Gloster-Napier-Bailey. Beard won the trophy in 1922, but was beaten at Cowes in 1923 by America.]

### U. S. BASEBALL.

### THE WORLD'S SERIES.

New York, Oct. 11.

Continuing the matches in the World's Series, Washington beat Pittsburgh by 4 to 0.—Reuters' American Service.

### INDIAN COTTON.

### ENQUIRY NOT PRESSED FOR.

Simla, Oct. 11.

In connection with the controversy regarding a remedy for the depression in the cotton-mill industry, the Government of India will inform the Mill-Owners' Association of Bombay that they do not desire to press for an enquiry by the Tariff Board since the industry does not ask for the Government's protection. They point out that the Board's report would have been of great value not only to the Government and the public but also to the industry itself, and would have helped the settling of hitherto unsubstantiated charges regarding Japanese dumping.

### WUCHOW QUIET.

### STRIKE ACTIVITY SUPPRESSED.

### BETTER TRADE.

Amongst the passengers who have arrived here by way of Canton are the Rev. W. H. Oldfield and the Rev. G. Woerner, missionaries from Wuchow, who state that that city is now quiet and peaceful; trade having resumed a much more normal course.

Steamers are running regularly between Canton and Wuchow, under the convoy of Chinese gun-boats. The Mission Schools have been re-opened with increased attendance, and open-air services are held without interference.

The interior is also quiet, a letter received from Nanning and Kwei-lin indicating no disturbance of any kind.

The present situation has been brought about by the local authorities rigidly suppressing all labour unions and the strikers' propaganda. There is now no anti-British feeling existing in these parts.

Generals Li Chung-yan and Wong Shiu-hung are on friendly terms. The former is now in Nanning and the latter at Kwei-lin.

### LOCARNO AMITY.

### ENTHUSIASTIC FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, Oct. 11.

The papers are generally confident regarding the issue of the conference at Locarno, and they stress the significance of Italian adhesion to the future pact of security. The *Petit Parisien* holds this adhesion as a proof that Signor Mussolini considers the success of the conference nearly certain. The *Figaro* writes that the conference more and more tends to be successful and will have proved France's pacific will. The *Matin* says that yesterday was good. *Le Journal* remarks that negotiations will convince the Germans that they could not expect disagreement among the French.

### "LITTLE HSU."

### HIS VIEWS ON ENGLAND.

Peking, September 24.—The Chinese High Commissioner to Europe and America, "Little Hsu," who is expected back in China before the end of the year, bemoaned the passing of the "good old days in China" in an interview recently in London.

General Hsu admitted that "during the past few years we have had no peace or order." China has been a very monarchical country, and the change to the new order was so sudden and unexpected.

"We have only just changed to our new order of republicanism. In England and America you have been constitutional peoples for so long that you are law-abiding and used to it, and you uphold your countries' interests. In China we are new to such ideas.

"In olden times the people had nothing to do with government which was the business of emperors and officials. Nowadays the people are interested in politics. It is a pity they are not educated to the idea of unity.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### BISHOP'S ADDRESS TO TEACHERS.

A special dedication service of Sunday School teachers took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, when the preacher was the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. C. R. Dupuy). The Bishop was assisted at the service by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay and the Rev. G. E. Arnewsmith.

In the course of an address to the teachers, the Bishop said he would quote Matthew:—"He called unto Him the little children." If he asked the little children who were present at the service their opinion as to who were the most important people, they would say that their elders were undoubtedly more important than they. Only grown up people, they argued, were made Governors, Kings, etc. To a certain degree they were right, but really they were not right at all. He thought the children were most important, because one could never tell what a little child would become when grown. He instanced the case of Lord Shaftesbury. His nurse did not guess that the child in his arms was to become known to generations to come as the "Blessed." Christ had changed the whole attitude of the world towards children. Christ told his disciples that they would never enter the Kingdom of Heaven unless they had the childlike spirit. In his opinion the two most important things about a child were trustfulness and hopefulness. The care of the child had always been the special charge of the Church of Christ, and there was a very close connection between religion and education. He instanced the Venerable Bede's boys at Jarrow-on-Tyne, who were taught by the Saint. In the 19th century, however, attempts were made to separate education from religion, this was especially so in late years. In Soviet Russia no child under 18 was allowed to receive any religious teachings. He thought the Christian Church teachings in schools in England had influenced British civilization, and world civilization, too. He believed that a great deal of the unrest at the present time was due to the attempts to separate education from religion. This could never be done. As Sunday School teachers they would be handling the most delicate thing in the world—the soul of a child. If they were clumsy they would break the flower. Love and sympathy counted more than anything else. If these factors were combined, then good results would come, whether they as teachers remained to see the result of their work or not.

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"Our application to the police,"

## JUNK TRAGEDY.

### SECOND ACCIDENT IN TWO DAYS.

### SEVEN LIVES LOST.

The story of the loss of a junk and the deaths by drowning of seven of her crew of ten, has just been related to the Hongkong police by the master of the fishing boat which picked up the survivors.

The master of the fishing junk No. 1380, has reported that whilst he was fishing on Saturday morning just outside Mirs Bay, he rescued three men who were clinging to the remains of a water-logged junk. The men stated that they were the survivors of a crew of ten on a trading junk which was on her way from Sun Mei to Hongkong with a cargo of salt. They struck very bad weather on the 8th, and the junk capsized. They had managed to cling to the boat which kept afloat and had been in the water for nearly two days. The other members of the crew, including the master, had been drowned. The men further stated that the junk was a small one of only 90 piculs capacity, but at the time of the disaster was loaded with 140 piculs of salt.

Friday's Collision.

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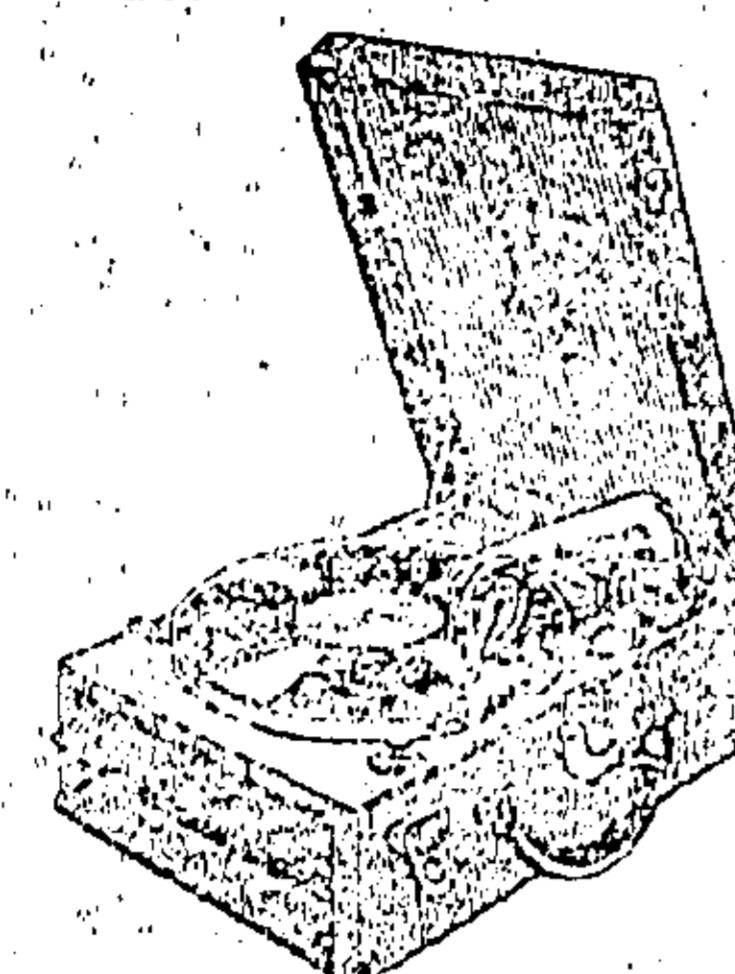
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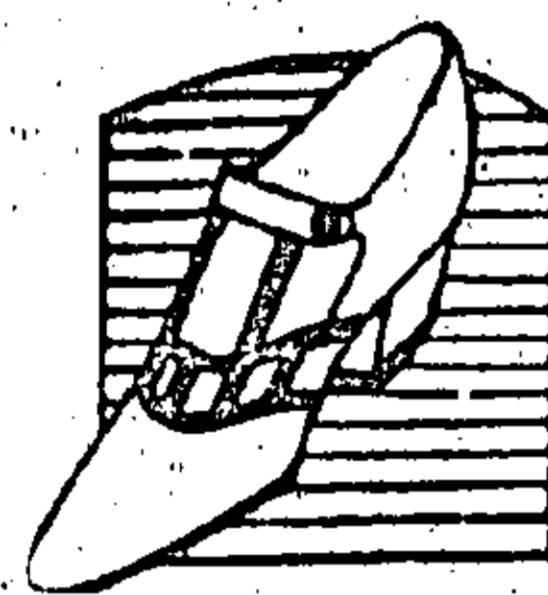
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unteers looked to have a very  
good chance of securing the  
honours, but the Club players  
proved far too strong for them.  
In the Singles the Club secured  
11½ points to 2½, and they won  
the Foursomes by 12½ to 4.

The details follow:

Singles. R.H.K.G.C.

A. H. Ferguson (2 and 1)	1
N. L. Smith (5 and 3)	1
Capt. Morris	1
F. J. Walker (3 and 1)	1
Capt. Bloxham (1 up)	1
H. U. Ireland (7 and 6)	1
Bulmer Johnson	1
W. Douglas	1
R. Hancock	1
F. J. de Rome	1
H. G. Hogarty	1
M. M. Mans (2 and 1)	1
J. L. Shellshar	1
W. Lang	1
G. M. Dalgetty (3 and 1)	1
E. D. Matthews (7 and 6)	1
Total	11½

Volunteers.

T. D. E. Pendered	1
J. B. Ross	1
E. J. R. Mitchell	1
J. M. Walker	1
R. L. Moncrieff	1
A. B. Purves	1
T. G. Bennett (2 and 1)	1
L. K. Andrews	1
G. S. Hugh Jones	1
A. Somerell	1
E. D. Black (3 and 2)	1
D. G. Bruce	1
W. Ironside	1
W. J. Clerk	1
K. M. Morrison	1
L. S. Greenhill	1
Total	24

Singles.

Ferguson and Smith	2
Morris and F. G. Walker	2
Bloxham and Ireland (2 Up)	2
B. Johnson and Douglas (3 and 2)	2
Hancock and de Rome (2 Up)	2
Shellshar and Lang	2
Dalgetty and Matthews	2
Total	12½

Singles.

Pendered and Ross	2
Mitchell and J. M. Walker	2
Moncrieff and Purves	2
Bennett and Andrews	2
Jones and Somerell	2
Ironside and Clerk	2
Morrison and Greenhill	2
Total	12½

Singles.

Total	4
Singles	2½
Total	11½

Singles.

Kowloon v. Happy Valley.	1
Thank to the kindness of the Kowloon Golf Club a team of Happy Valley players had a most enjoyable day's play on the Kowloon City course yesterday. The teams were enlarged from twelve to fourteen a side, and at the end of the day's play the home side were well up, thanks to very fine showing in the foursomes.	1
The weather was perfect and if future inter-Club matches are in any way like the first to be played on the new Kowloon course, then they will be very delightful and very successful occasions. The course was in good condition and everybody had a good day's sport.	1
In the singles the visitors almost held their own, Kowloon winning eight to their six. In the four somes the visitors were not seen to such good advantage, and scored one to their opponents six. However, having regard to the fact that most of the Happy Valley men have been out of practice for some months and that some of them were entirely new to the course, they can be congratulated on their showing, while Kowloon receive hearty congratulations on the fine all-round display they gave and	1

Singles.

Kowloon G.C.	1
K. S. Robertson	1
J. D. Thompson	1
F. E. Remedios	1
V. C. Labrum	1
R. Meldrum	1
A. W. Roberts	1
E. A. da Roza	1
F. Lickley	1
E. A. Beaumont	1
W. J. Carroll	1
A. C. S. Burford	1
E. Brooksbank	1
V. Coulbourn	1
Total	8

Singles.

H.K.G.C. Junior Section.	0
W. Plew	0
F. E. Lawrence	0
P. Morrison	0
F. Oliver	0
Jas. Smith	0
H. A. Mills	0
C. H. Beardall	0
F. X. Remedios	0
P. Petheram	0
L. H. Kearne	0
D. J. Brown	0
W. Pride	0
D. Lyon	0
S. H. Garrod	0
Total	6

Singles.

FOURSOMES.	0
Kowloon G.C.	1
Robertson and Thomson	1
Remedios and Labrum	1
Meldrum and Roberts	1
Da Roza and Lickley	1
Beaumont and Carroll	1
Burford and Kern	1
Brooksbank and Goultoun	1
Total	6

Singles.

H.K.G.C. Junior Section.	0
Pley and Lawrence	0
Morrison and Oliver	0
Smith and Mills	0
Beardall and Remedios	0
Petheram and Kearne	0
Brown and Pride	0
Lyon and Garrod	0
Total	6

Singles.

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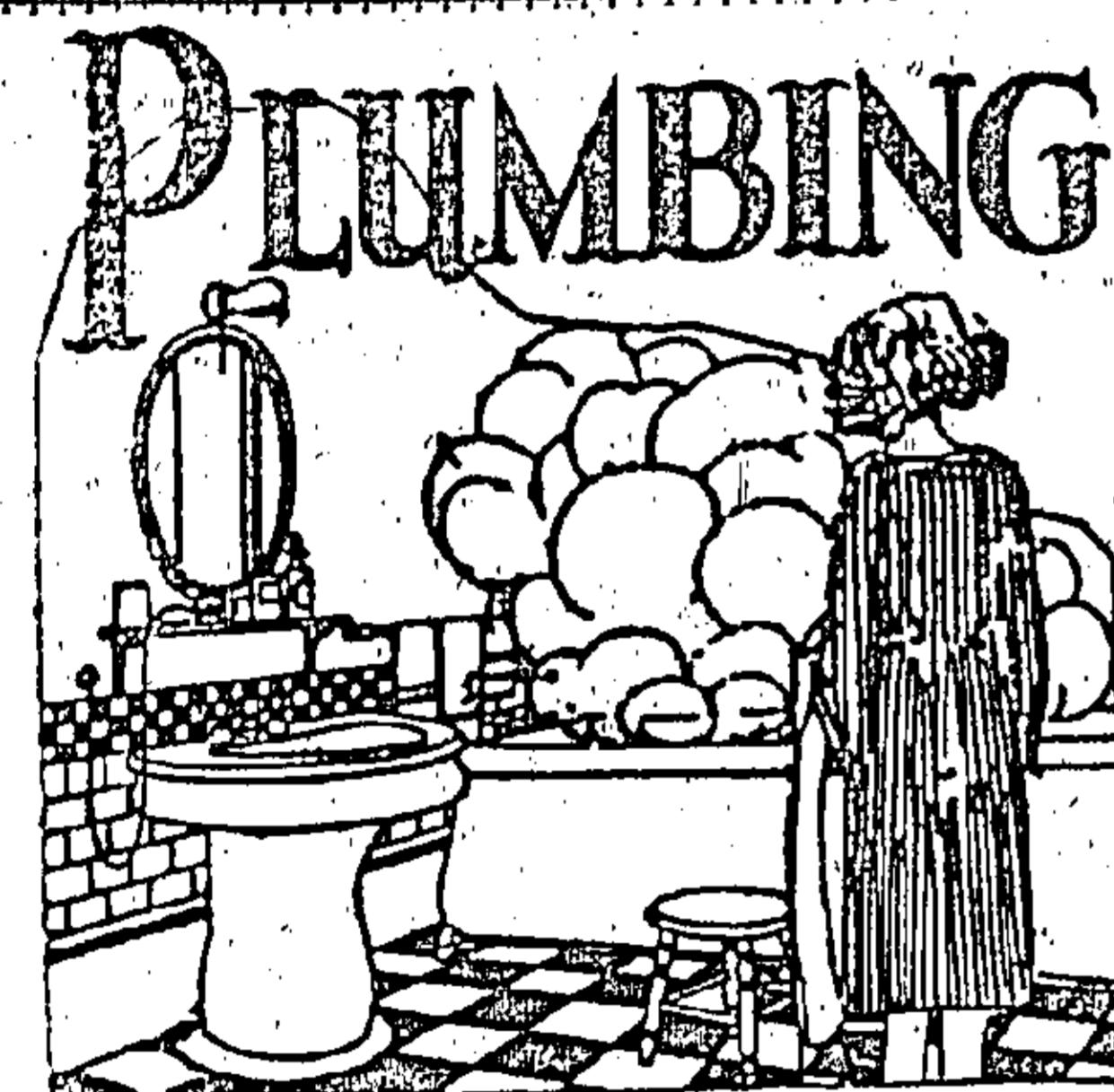


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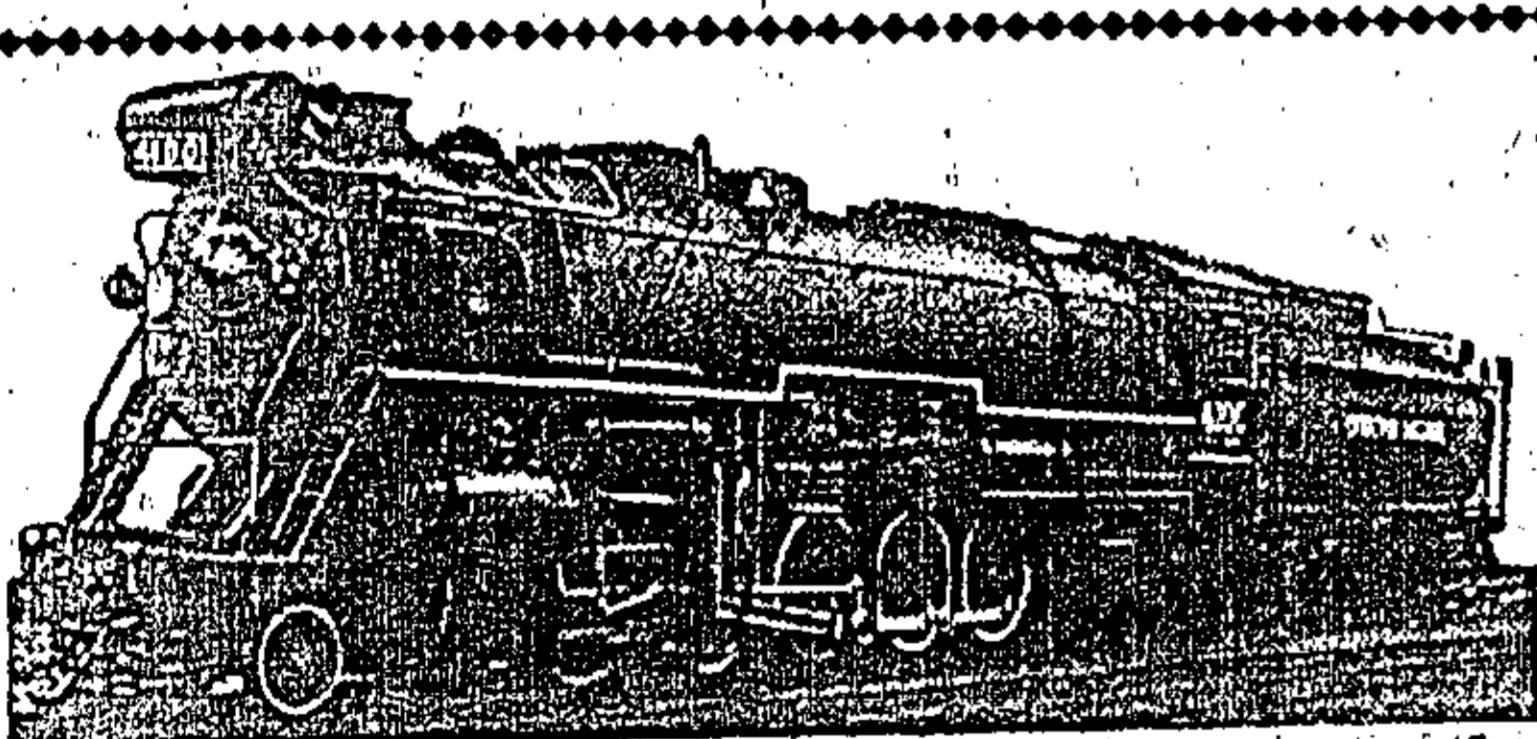
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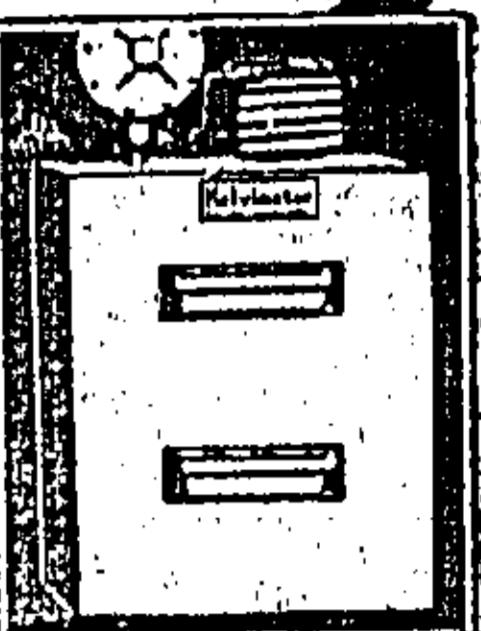
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EXPERIENCED ACCOUNT-  
ANT, BNI ISLAM, is open  
for engagement. Excellent re-  
ferences. Write Box 1389 c/o  
"Hongkong Telegraph."

## WANTED.

ROOM wanted by a European  
in a Chinese or Portuguese  
family. Rent must be moderate.  
Apply Box 1393 c/o "Hongkong  
Telegraph."

## PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—Portion of Third  
Floor of Stephen's Building.  
Suitable for Two Large Offices or  
several smaller ones. Well lighted.  
Apply DEACONS, Prince's  
Building.

GODOWN TO LET, in Alex-  
andra Building. Apply  
Secretary, A. S. Watson & Co.,  
Limited.

TO LET.—One European flat,  
Wanchai Gap Road, Hong-  
kong. Apply to 32 Kennedy  
Road.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Houses, Flats, Building-Lots  
Estates negotiated for rent, auc-  
tion, or private sale. Manage-  
ment arranged for clients pro-  
ceeding abroad. Telephone C.4.30  
Small Investors, 10, Des Voeux  
Road.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the  
date of the last Extra Race  
Meeting of the Season advertised  
for the 5th day of November 1925  
will be held on 28th November  
next instead.

By Order,  
H. GREENWOOD,  
Acting Secretary.FOR THE ORPHANS AND  
THE BLIND.

A CHEAP SALE OF WORK  
will be opened at the  
FRENCH CONVENT,  
CAUSEWAY BAY,  
at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER  
by Mrs. H. W. BIRD.

Large quantities of Linen  
Embroidery Work and Woolen  
Articles, suitable for Christmas  
presents for friends at Home.

Cheap Woolen and Linen  
Articles for Babies.

A special feature will be a  
number of French Dolls in fancy  
dress.

RAFFLES, SWEET STALLS,  
REFRESHMENTS.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

St. Andrew's Church Nathan Rd.,  
Kowloon, 8.5 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.  
During the service there will  
be special Dedication of Sun-  
day School Teachers Preacher, The Lord Bishop, 2.45  
p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m.  
Bible Classes, 6 p.m. Evening  
Prayer and Sermon.

TO LET.—Two newly con-  
structed European houses,  
Magazine Gap, Motor Road,  
three flats, three large rooms  
each with kitchen, servants  
quarters and bath room, fitted  
with flush system. Gasages  
provided. Immediate possession.  
Apply Sang Kee, New Bank  
Building.

## NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD  
STORAGE CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of  
Shareholders in the above Company  
will be held at the Company's Town  
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 24th  
October, 1925, at noon, for the  
purpose of presenting the Report of  
the Directors and Statement of  
Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the  
15th to the 24th October, 1925,  
both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1925.

## MASSAGE

Mr. N. AKAJI,

Mrs. E. AKAJI,

Graduate of Tokyo Massage School.

## MASSAGE HALL

Mrs. G. UZUNOYE,

Expert Massagist,

37, Queen's Road, Central.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE  
COMPANY LIMITED.

Proposed Issue of 250,000  
Ordinary Shares of \$10 each  
at a Premium of \$1 per Share.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Hongkong Telephone Company  
Limited intends shortly to file a  
Prospectus inviting subscriptions  
at a premium of \$1.00 per share  
for a total of 250,000 shares of  
\$10.00 each.

Copies of such Prospectus may  
be obtained from the Company at  
its Registered Office (16, Des  
Voeux Road Central, Hongkong),  
from Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors,  
Hongkong, and from the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
Hongkong, on and after Thursday  
the 16th October 1925.

The subscription list will be  
opened on Tuesday the 15th Decem-  
ber 1925 and be closed on or before  
Thursday the 31st December 1925.

The sum payable on application  
will be \$3.50 per share (being as  
to \$2.50 on account of the nominal  
value and as to \$1.00 the premium).

In allotting shares the Directors  
will if there are sufficient applica-  
tions from bona fide residents in  
the Colony of Hongkong allot shares  
to such applicants only and they  
will also pay due regard to the  
applications of telephone sub-  
scribers.

The shares allotted in accordance  
with applications received on the  
issue of the Prospectus will rank for  
dividends from the 1st January 1926,  
on the nominal amount paid up.

In all other respects such  
shares will rank pari passu with  
the 250,000 shares at present forming  
the issued Share Capital of  
the Company. If the whole of  
the 250,000 shares to be offered  
to the public is subscribed, the  
Company's Share Capital of  
\$5,000,000 will then have been  
fully issued and will consist of  
140,000 shares of \$10.00 each paid  
up to the extent of \$2.50 per share.

THIS PRELIMINARY NOTICE  
IS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS  
AN INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC  
TO SUBSCRIBE FOR SHARES;

Applications will be received by  
the Company's Bankers only as  
and when the Prospectus has been  
fully filed with the Registrar of  
Companies and on the basis of

such Prospectus as and when  
issued to the public and on the  
form of application to be issued  
herewith.

For and on behalf of  
HONGKONG TELEPHONE  
CO., LTD.

A. L. TERRY,  
Acting Secretary.THE AUCTIONEERING &  
BROKERING CO., LTD.

## 8, Duddell Street.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS  
every  
TUESDAY & FRIDAY,  
at 2.30 p.m.By Order of the Supreme Court  
of Hongkong.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction,on THURSDAY,  
the 15th October,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.at their Sales Room, Duddell  
StreetA QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
comprising:Chesterfield Couch and Chairs,  
Book Cases, Glass Cabinet, Silver  
Cabinet, Teak Desks with Brass  
Filing Cabinet, Teak and  
Leather Covered Revolving Chair,  
Teak Chairs, Teak Show Cases,  
Card Table, Pictures, Oil Paint-  
ings, Brass Ornaments, Curios,  
Bronze Ware, New Carpets, etc.,  
etc.Teak Dining Table, Teak Chairs,  
Teak Sideboard, with Bevelled Mir-  
ror, Teak Dinner Wagon, Dinner  
Service, E. P. Ware, Glass Ware,  
Cutlery, Milk Bottles, Teak Ice  
Chest, Tea Sets, etc., etc.Teak and Iron Single and Double  
Bedsteads with Spring Mat-  
tresses and Mattresses, Teak Chest  
of Drawers, Teak Dressing Table  
with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Single  
and Double Wardrobes with Bevel-  
led Mirrors, Teak Medicine Chest,  
Teak Stand, Toilet Sets, Counter  
panes, Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases,  
Chair Covers, Pillows, etc., etc.

or to:

The Auctioneering & Brokering  
Co., Ltd.

No. 4B Duddell Street.

Dated the 30th September, 1925.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions from the Registrar,  
Supreme Court to sell by Public  
Auction in lots the furniture of  
W. G. Humphreys & Co.,on TUESDAY,  
the 13th October 1925 at 10.45 a.m.  
at 67-69A Des Voeux Road Central  
first floor.

Consisting of:

Electric lights, Glass cases,  
Teak stands, Teak shelves, Teak  
tables, Teak chairs, Teak round  
table, Bed boards with stools, Rat-  
tan chairs, Easy chairs, Wooden  
cases with stands, Vienna chairs,  
Teak stands, Long tables, Copying  
press with stand, Drawing table,  
Cupboard with mirror, Clothing  
stand, Long mirror,

also

A large quantity of desks,  
and Office chairs,

also

7 Typewriters (various kinds)  
and High class Safes.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

Auctioneering & Brokering  
Co., Ltd.L. E. S. HODGE,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong October 8, 1925.

S. ANDREW'S HALL  
(CITY HALL)

WEDNESDAY, 14th OCT. 1925.

at 5.15 p.m.

GRAND POPULAR  
CLASSICAL RECITALPiano—Violin  
Jongen—Bilewski

\$3 AND \$2

TICKETS AT

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CHINA AUCTION  
ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would  
like to sell, exchange or advertise  
send it to the CHINA AUCTION  
ROOM.E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,  
Auctioneer.

## Lammert Bros.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auctionon Friday, the 16th October, 1925,  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.at their Sales Room, Duddell  
Street,A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

On View from Thursday, the  
15th October 1925.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioners.

Hongkong October 10, 1925.

## THE RAFFLES.

## A FAVOURITES' DAY.

Brilliant and perfect weather  
favoured the first day of the sixth  
extra Race Meeting at Happy  
Valley on Saturday. But fine as it  
was, it failed to attract a crowd  
and the attendance at the start was  
extremely poor. Later the number  
increased but was still a long way  
below the normal attendance.His Excellency the Governor  
arrived in time to see the third  
race run. Others present included  
Sir Claud Severn and Mr. W. W.  
Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the  
University.The course, contrary to the  
expectations of many, was in really  
excellent condition, being dry and  
fairly hard. The fields were very  
poor all the afternoon, and in two  
races only three ponies started.  
Dividends were on the small side.As was expected Grey Morn  
carried off the Aggregate Stakes,  
ridden by Lt. Comm. Thompson.  
Mr. Brodie and Mr. Pollock both  
had two wins, while Lt. Comm.  
Thompson was placed four times.During the afternoon the Band  
of the East Surreys Regiment under  
Band Sergeant Earl played delight-  
ful and much appreciated selections.To-day the first saddling bell  
will be at 2.45 and the first race  
at 3.15 p.m.

Time: 2.45/4.5.

Par-Mutuel: Win, \$25.10; Places,  
\$7.00; \$6.00; \$5.80.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 493 ..... \$1,036.99

Ticket No. 291 ..... 553.40

Ticket No. 128 ..... 270.70

BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP: "B"

CLASS: ONE AND A QUARTER

MILES.—For China Ponies. 1st  
Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd  
Prize: \$100.Mr. H. Birkett's Beldorney Star,  
(Mr. Brodie). 1Mr. Shu's Mowgli, (Lt.-Com. Thomp-  
son). 2Mr. Relyon's Uncle Alf (Mr. Prin-  
rose Leaf), (Mr. Doyle). 3Duke of Frisco, (Mr. Seth), Toshop,  
(Mr. Reidy). Quab, (Mr. Stanton). 4

Time: 2.52/4.5.

Par-Mutuel: Win, \$25.10; Places,  
\$7.00; \$6.00; \$5.80.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 429 ..... \$1,813.

Ticket No. 231 ..... 518.

Ticket No. 564 ..... 250.

## Quaker City "Queen".



Miss Annette Jackson, who will be "Miss Philadelphia" in the coming Atlantic City Beauty Pageant.

## Corporal Coolidge On Review.



Corporal John Coolidge, son of the U. S. President, is shown here drilling with his squad of embryo soldiers at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Devens, Aver, Mass. Young Coolidge is at the extreme right.

## Over the Top.



Miss Michelle Meuberg jumping "Killarney Jim" at the Monmouth County Horse Show held at Rumson, N. J.

## United States and Mexican Labour Leaders.



Labour officials of the United States and Mexico meet in Washington to discuss immigration between Mexico and the United States. Seated, left to right: Matthew Woll, vice-president, American Federation of Labour; Santiago Iglesias, secretary, Pan-American A. F. of L.; Frank Morrison, secretary, A. F. of L.; William Green, president, A. F. of L.; and Luis N. Morones, minister of industry, commerce and labour of Mexico. Standing, left to right: Conuto Vargas, labour attaché of Mexican embassy; Roberto Haherman, Mexican A. F. of L.; George W. Perkins, president, Cigar Makers Union; Clemento N. Idur, A. F. of L. organizer; Eduardo Monedo, general secretary Mexican A. F. of L.; and Alberto Mendez, former secretary of Orizaba Federation.

## Lightens Gold.



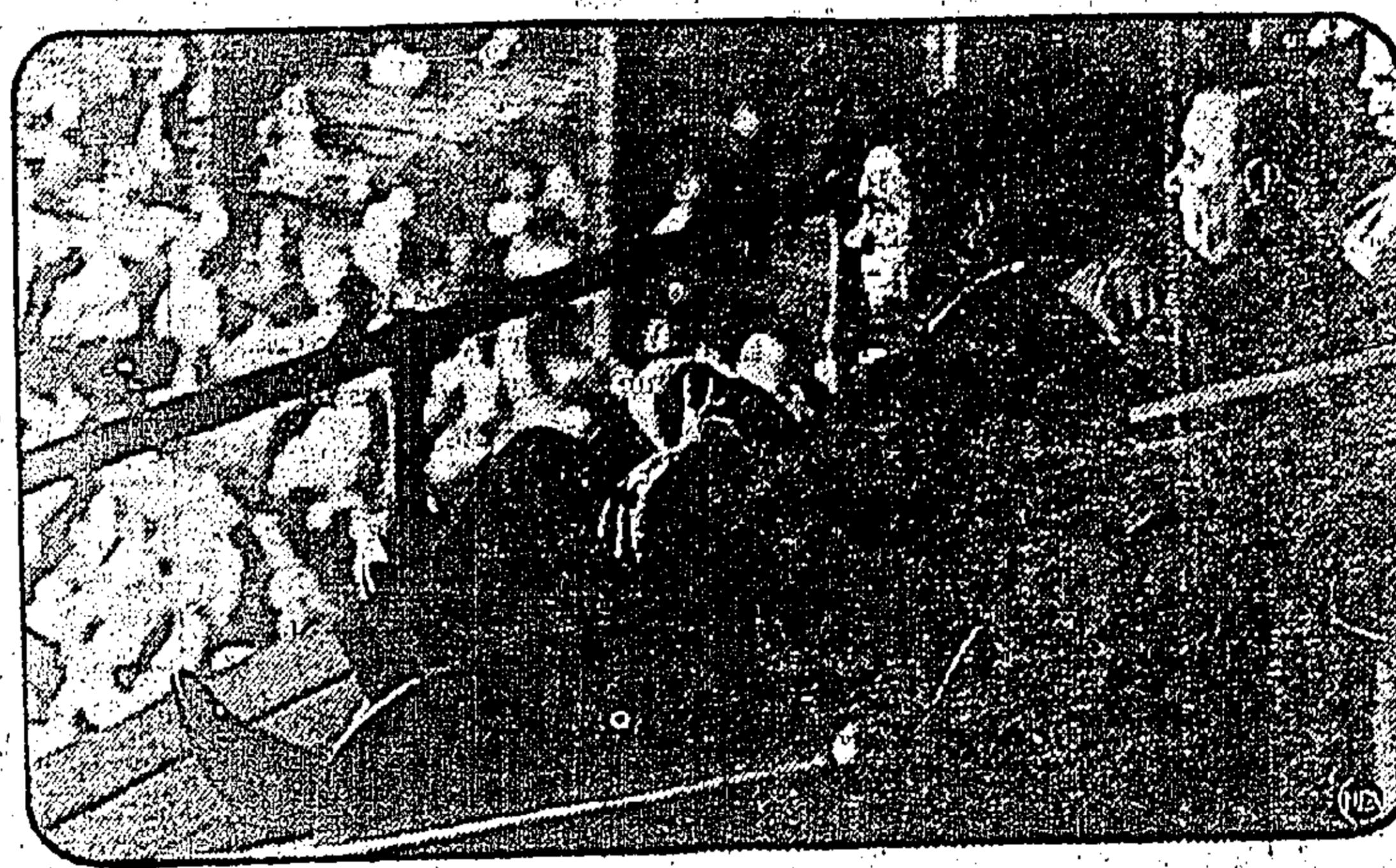
Victor D. Davierson, 26, of North Attleboro, Mass. has rediscovered the secret of lightening the weight of gold that Benvenuto Cellini, 16th century Italian goldsmith, took to his grave.

## Wants Seclusion.



Thomas Watson, California hermit, has decided to move to Mexico to obtain real seclusion. For years he lived undisturbed near Newport Beach, Calif., but a little publicity caused the curious to flock to his hut.

## Babe Ruth a Spectator of Baseball.



Babe Ruth, recently fined and suspended by Manager Miller Huggins, sees the Yankees play from the box of Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club. Col. Ruppert is at his right.

## Amazon.



No tea, bridge parties, tatting or even housework for Edith Peterson, 15, of Washburn, Wis. She prefers to be an assistant to her father who is a stone mason, brick layer and plasterer. She lifts heavy rocks just like a man.

## When Gertrude Ederle Failed.



Beaten by the icy waves of the English Channel, Miss Gertrude Ederle, American girl swimmer, was forced to give up with the English shore in sight. This shows Miss Ederle just after she was taken from the water, comforted over her failure by Mme. Sion, the French swimmer who accompanied her.

## Air Trophy.



President Coolidge presenting Lieutenant Reginald D. Noyes, Thomas of the U.S. Navy, with the Schiff Memorial Trophy for having flown a plane during the last year without a single mishap.

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FAMOUS LONDON

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excellence to a cocktail.  
Makes a delicious gin  
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DEATH.

DODWELL.—At Home, suddenly on 9th October, 1925, George Benjamin Dodwell, Chairman of Dodwell &amp; Co., Ltd., in his 74th year.

The Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1925.

WATER WORKS  
SCHEMES.

In one respect at least, the Government has very wisely decided to maintain a policy of progress for next year notwithstanding the fact that it involves a very large expenditure. We refer to the Shing Mun Valley scheme of water works extension, upon which a sum of no less than \$1,072,000 is estimated to be spent in 1926. The eventual cost of the whole scheme has never been closely estimated but a figure somewhere around \$17,000,000 has been hazarded. Inasmuch as it is intended that the scheme shall be carried out uniformly over a lengthy period of years we, of to-day, are not very much concerned with the eventual total cost so long as for the annual expenditure we are called upon to provide we shall be getting something in the way of relatively immediate service. And because that is a fair and logical expectation we are glad to see that the bulk of the million odd dollars to be spent next year is on account of such things as pipelines, tunnels and conduits, etc. So soon as any one of the series of reservoirs is ready for use we ought to have the conduits and pipelines to the City of Victoria ready also so that the people of to-day shall benefit as quickly as is possible. The construction of a service reservoir somewhere in the City ought to be the next step, because before we spend very much more money on the making of reservoirs in the hills around Tai-mosan we want as much water as is progressively available (even though it be little to begin with) brought over here for the relief of residents in the dry seasons of the year. We trust that that is the method on which the Government's water engineers are working.

Whilst on this question of water supply and the wisdom of pushing on with the provision of a more adequate quantity for Hongkong, it is very interesting to note that we are planning to spend altogether

\$1,886,900 on water supply next year, and this figure is quite apart from personal emoluments—the Government's euphonistic designation of salaries or wages. That large sum is made up as follows:—

\$1,072,000, Shing Mun Valley Scheme; \$24,000, Other Kowloon Works; \$27,500 for New Territories; \$52,000 for New Kowloon; \$395,000 for Hongkong (all the foregoing sums are under Public Works Extraordinary); and \$316,400 for the maintenance and upkeep of the existing reservoirs, filter beds, pipes, meters, etc.

Nearly two million dollars on account of water supply is not a bad sum, even though about half of it is on account of a big new scheme. The point we should like to make is that the cost of supplying the Colony's residents with fresh drinking water is sufficiently high to warrant the receipt of additional revenue from consumers. Our Chinese friends have a rooted objection to the metering and costing of the water consumed in the populous native districts, but the time will possibly have to come when that objection must be overruled in the interests of equity which lays down the rule that a consumer pays. There is a nice point of policy involved—whether it is better to treat the water supply as a communal charge altogether apart from revenue, or whether it would be better to instal meters

everywhere and make people pay for the water they use and thus bear a just proportion of the cost of supply. It would be interesting to know Sir Edward Stubbs' ideas on such a matter.

## An Innovation.

When our Unofficial Members come to offer suggestions and criticisms on the Budget, we hope that one of them will ask for a fuller explanation of the innovation by which the cost of the Colony's junior clerical services has been taken out of the various Departments, employing such clerks and transferred to a new and separate heading. His Excellency the Governor stated that the change effected an economy of time and money, but we have to ask his forbearance if we protest that such economy is not apparent from a study of the Sessional Paper setting out the draft Estimates. If Department (say the Post Office) employs a number of various grade clerks, surely it is just as easy to enumerate them under the Post Office estimates as it is to pick them out, make a separate entry and a return under an entirely different heading, to which one has to refer if it is desired to know the cost of the clerks in the department. There may be some internal saving of time and money effected, but, as already stated, it is not apparent. We ought not to allow the Junior Clerical Service of the Colony to become on all fours with the Cadet Service. The heads and assistant heads of most Departments are Cadets whose salaries are not included in the various departmental estimates but are grouped in lump sums under the heading of Cadet Service—a Service which will cost \$346,836 next year. Why should not these salaries be shown in the estimates of the various Departments? We should certainly get truer Departmental figures. If the \$690,257 now lumped for the first time under the heading of Junior Clerical Service is not credited proportionately to the various Departments, we shall be getting a very false idea of the cost of each Department. And, furthermore, these two Services cost over one million dollars, and that is a big sum to lose detailed track of. A Special Appendix to the

Estimates will be

of great interest.

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## DAY BY DAY.

OF ALL THE CANTS WHICH ARE  
CANTED IN THIS CANTING WORLD,  
THOUGH THE CANT OF HYPOCRITES  
MAY BE THE WORST, THE  
CANT OF CRITICISM IS THE MOST  
TORMENTING.—*Laurence Sterne*.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll re-  
turned to the Colony on the 8th  
October on Saturday.

Certain roads or streets in  
Hongkong and Homintin are to  
be known as Village Road, Kwan  
Yick Street, Soares Avenue, Julia  
Avenue, Ema Avenue, and San  
Francisco Path.

Amongst the passengers who  
left by the s.s. President Taft on  
Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W.  
G. Goggin, Mrs. Douglas Jenkins,  
Mr. E. W. Latie, Mr. A. Carp and Mr. Mischi Levitzki.

Motor lorry No. 1023 came into  
collision with tramcar No. 49 on  
Saturday afternoon, at the corner  
of Pedder Street and Des Voeux  
Road. The lorry was turning in  
to Pedder Street round the Hong-  
kong Hotel corner when the back  
portion of it struck the tramcar.  
Both vehicles were damaged.

The following forthcoming  
marriages are announced: Mr.  
Austin Spary, overseer of the P.  
W. D., to Miss Ida Mary Webb,  
of No. 3 King's Park Building;  
Senior Revenue Officer George  
Watt, 8 Beaconsfield Arcade, to  
Miss Margaret Milne Price, who  
arrives from England by the s.s.  
Kalyan; Mr. Eugene Edmond  
Clark, of the Chinese Maritime  
Customs, to Miss Mary Schioldor,  
of the Astor House Hotel.

Draft Estimates shows the de-  
tailed distribution of the clerical  
service, but it strikes us as being  
a cumbersome method, at best.  
Why not have a similar Appendix  
for the Cadets?

## Rubber Wrangle.

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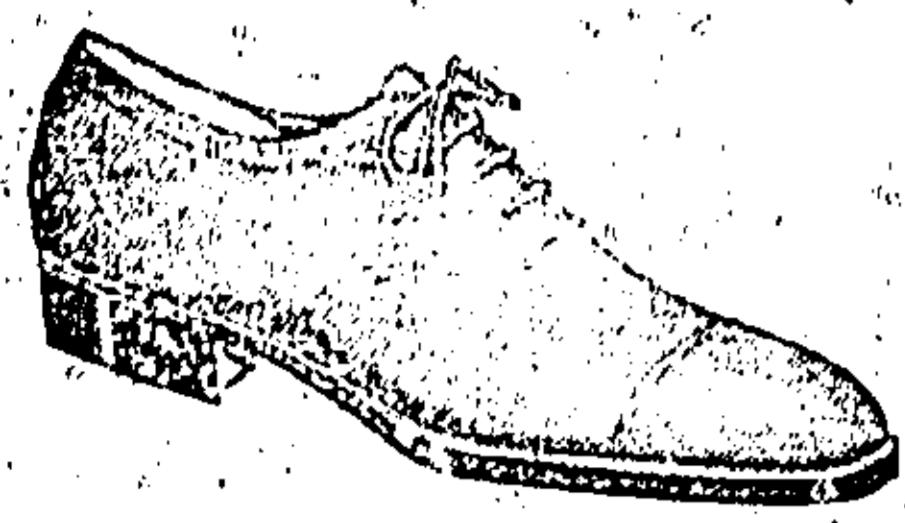
## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## FIRST MATCHES OF SEASON.

By "Wanderer."



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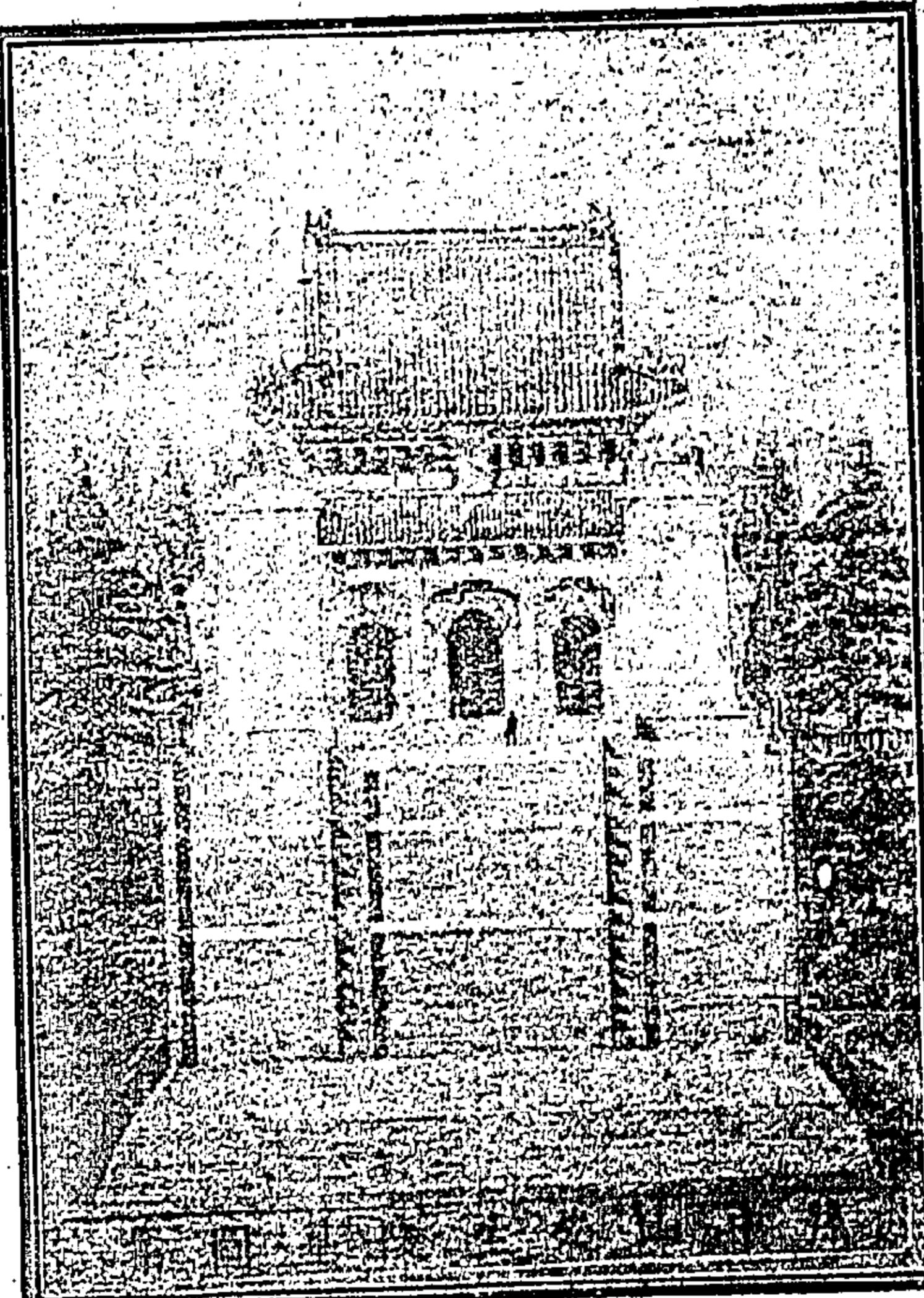
There was great rejoicing among the Italian community at Shanghai on the arrival of Lieut.-Col. the Marchese de Pinedo and Mechanic Campunelli on their flight from Rome. At a reception held at the Italian Consulate the flyers were each presented with a beautifully-engraved silver shield and a list of members of the community contained in a Chinese cover. This picture shows the flyers surrounded by admiring people on the lawn outside the Italian Consulate.

## Modern China.



General Chang Hsueh-lung, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is not only a soldier and an airman but is a good tennis player. This picture shows him on holiday at Chinwangtao to which place he flew from Mukden.

## Proposed Tomb for Dr. Sun.



This is the design for the tomb for Dr. Sun Yat-sen which won the first prize in the competition, which was recently decided. It was designed by Mr. Y. C. Lu, of Shanghai, and has been awarded first prize of \$2,500. The mausoleum will cost \$300,000 to erect.

## Winner of Tsingtao Champions Race.



This is Headlight, General F. A. Sutton's pony which would the Champions at the Tsingtao Autumn Meeting. This picture was taken just after the race and shows Mrs. F. W. Leslie, of Shanghai, standing beside Headlight and (left to right): Mrs. Miller, Mr. F. Gensberger, Mrs. Sokoloff, Mr. Sokoloff (who rode Headlight to victory) and (behind), Mr. Porter.

## Killed in Motoring Accident.



Much regret was felt among the Latvian community of China when it was learned that Mr. Sigfrid Meierovitz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, was killed in a motor car accident. There were seven persons in the car, but the other six escaped.

## Chinese "Red"



This is Li Lih-san, the Communist and President of the Shanghai General Labour Union, the organization behind the general strike. General Shing Shih-lion, the Fongtien commander, closed this and other unions. Li Lih-san fled, and is believed to have gone to Canton.

## Record Swim.



Miss Sybil Bauer, of the Illinois Athletic Club, breaking the 400-yard backstroke swimming record at Portsmouth, N.H.

## COMPANY MERGER.

## LOCAL SCHEME OPPOSED.

At Saturday's extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, which was held in connection with the proposed merger with the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company, the Chairman, Mr. R. G. Shawan, referred to the correspondence which appeared in that morning's newspapers. The purport of the letter was a complaint that the Provident and Loan Company is taking over the Tug and Lighter Company on too generous terms.

Mr. Sheyan began by saying that the letter was anonymous and did not give any proof that it was signed by shareholders, and so he was not sure whether he ought to take any notice of it. But he would just like to say a few words. Abraham Lincoln, who was perhaps one of the wisest men who ever lived, used to say that a man should not swap horses when crossing a stream, and they were right in mid-stream now. The sooner they got over the other side the better. To attempt to stop those proceedings now and to commence new negotiations with the Tug and Lighter Company would be the height of folly and would be disastrous altogether. It was quite true what had been said—that the Tug and Lighter Company worked at a loss last year, but it had done better business since and was in a much better position. The Tug and Lighter Company was not forcing the sale on the Provident Company, but they knew quite well that the Provident Company was using their lighters to advantage and they knew, too, that it would take from nine to twelve months to build new lighters and tugs. And everybody knew that it would cost a great deal more than the price which the Tug and Lighter Company was asking. For all those considerations they recommended the transaction to shareholders. He was quite sure that if those gentlemen who had written to the papers thought a little more deeply about it and went into the question they would find that it would cost more in time and money to get such a fleet elsewhere as they were getting now.

The Secretary then read the notice convening the meeting and also the report of the proceedings of the previous meeting held on September 23.

The Chairman then proposed the confirmation of the resolutions and Mr. White seconded the motion.

## Father Robert's Objections.

Father Robert addressing the meeting said he was sorry that he was late in expressing his views, but he had been absent from the Colony, and did not have an earlier opportunity. The object of this confirmatory meeting was, he said, to complete the purchase of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Company for the sum of \$600,000 to be paid in fully paid up shares in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. He had not the slightest intention to vote against the principle of the acquisition of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter interest. The general managers strongly recommended the purchase, and, therefore, he would not oppose them on that point. He wished, however, to state that the manner by which the purchase was to be made did not seem to him equitable. They should examine carefully the assets of the two companies, and the task is easy after the figures given in the daily papers. Yesterday, he saw that letter which he had neither written nor inspired, but was satisfied that it contained a good deal of common sense.

The scheme upon which they were asked to vote was good in itself, but he was not prepared to vote for it in its present form. He pointed out that Mr. Shawan being interested in the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co. did not vote for the adoption of the present scheme and in that he was certainly right. He added that as a member of the consulting committee of the Company, when the present scheme was suddenly rushed through he expressed his surprise to the Chairman and asked for the accounts of both companies.

## Question of Enquiry.

He was of the opinion that the accounts of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter and also the accounts of the China Provident and Loan Company should have been made up to June 30. Due consideration should have been given of the value of the assets of both companies, and, after exchange of

Boards the shareholders of China Provident should have been notified of the scheme then proposed of merging the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co. with the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.

"They had a proposition which seemed to be forced upon them and which rested on no evidence whatever as to the equity of the deal. On December 31, the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co. suffered a loss of \$22,746.88, and had besides to pay \$25,000 as underwriting commission and \$3,805.05. The debt of the Company was really over \$50,000. No shareholders in the China Provident and Mortgage Co., Ltd., have any wish to minimize the value of the assets and profits of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., and they wished to give them all their due up to the last cent, but he failed to see how they should undervalue the assets of the China Provident Company simply because they absorb a new company for the mutual profit of both parties. It is certainly in that spirit that the General Managers should have approached this question, and he wondered why they did not do so.

To come to a practical and equitable basis of merging, he proposed—

(1) That both Companies work independently up to the 31st December.

(2) That the assets of both Companies be carefully estimated by the auditors, the Hongkong Tug & Lighter Co., should receive in fully paid up shares in the China Provident the equivalent of its assets in shares in the China Provident Company.

(4) That the capital of the Company should then be increased to such a figure which will allow the China Provident to carry through the deal.

## Question of Public Honesty.

Continuing Father Robert said that the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company is now a big Company, and that the antiquated Articles of Association are no longer in keeping with the present Ordinances regulating the Companies and that perhaps very serious changes should be made.

He agreed with the Chairman that it was difficult to postpone the vote which was asked from them that day, but he believed that it would be in the best interests of public honesty to do so. He did not see why, until the end of the year the Tug and Lighter Company should not work as it has done in the past.

Mr. Morley seconded Father Robert's propositions.

Mr. T. Wong said that he thought the propositions put forward by Father Robert were excellent. They were equitable to both sides, and nothing should be done which was partial to one side and inequitable to the other. The present arrangement was not at all equitable to the shareholders of the China Provident. They were giving too much to the Tug and Lighter, and were undervaluing the China Provident. As regards the letter to the newspapers it simply drew attention to facts which could not be denied. Some better way of judging the assets of the two Companies should be arranged. There should be an equitable basis, and he wanted to second Father Robert's proposals.

## Amendment Out of Order.

The Chairman said that while he agreed with some of the remarks made by Father Robert, he was sorry to inform them that he could not put the amendment to the meeting, for the meeting was called for the purpose of confirming or rejecting resolutions come to at a previous meeting of shareholders.

The Chairman then put the matter to the vote, and the resolutions were confirmed by ten to nine votes.

Father Robert then asked for a poll, and the Chairman agreed, the day fixed being Saturday next.

The Chairman then proposed the following resolution as an Extraordinary resolution—

That Article XI. (6) of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(1) By the deletion of the words "The Company shall pay the salaries of all employees and all rent, office expenses and other disbursements."

The Chairman: The reason for this change, gentlemen, is that the Company has outgrown the Article I am sure you will all agree that an allowance which was fixed in the year 1898 for a Company with a capital of \$500,000 is quite incomparable in 1925 with a Company of over twelve times that amount.

## ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH.

## Structure of the Air.

Although the air, because of its transparency and lightness seems homogeneous, we all have experience of its inequalities. The cyclist passing along a valley with lateral tributaries on a summer evening finds himself passing through streams of hot or cold currents as abruptly separated in quality as water and land on a moor. The yachtsman on a calm day seeks out little streams of breeze in the still air by watching how they ripple the face of the sea. And on a cross-Channel aeroplane trip, in what appears to an inexperienced eye the calmest of flying weather, the "pockets" into which the aeroplane falls and the sudden upward pushes it encounters will certainly startle and may incommod the passenger. Such inequalities we take to be due to temporary and local causes, and to extend little way above the surface of the ground. In the higher regions we think of a gradual increase in the coldness and tenacity of the atmosphere, until it fades into the emptiness and absolute cold of stellar space.

Dr. Simpson, in his lucid and learned address to the Mathematical and Physical Section of the British Association, confirmed the popular view of the state of the atmosphere for the regions not far above our heads, and admitted it for the peculiar conditions associated with the "Doldrums" and with thunderstorms. But exploration of the upper air far beyond the height to which the most daring aeronaut can reach, however well provided with oxygen he and his engine may be, has been carried out over many different regions of the globe by means of balloons with self-recording instruments.

We have to conceive the atmosphere anywhere above about a miles and half as being arranged in almost permanent layers, which if they were coloured would appear as sharply divided as the strata in a cliff. Their arrangement and relative permanence have been ascertained by observation and confirmed by mathematical analysis of the cause to which they are due—the physical nature of air, its relation to heat, the changes it undergoes when the solar energy is transformed into the kinetic energy of the winds, and the effect of the rotation of the earth.

There are three notable and almost permanent "surfaces of discontinuity" where one mass of air meets, but does not appreciably blend with, its neighbour. The first is roughly concentric with the earth and separates an inner shell from an outer shell fading off into space. The shell in which we are bathed is some twenty kilometres thick over the equator, but slopes down towards the poles, where it may be only four kilometres thick in winter. In this inner shell the temperature falls with height, but is always, at equivalent levels hotter over the equator than over the poles. In the outer shell the temperature hardly changes with height, but at corresponding heights there is a higher temperature over the poles than over the equator. The second great frontier in the air is between the cold trade winds blowing down towards the equator and the relatively warm anti-trade winds in the opposite direction. Here the slope is reversed, being down from the poles towards the equator. The third is the so-called polar front where in both hemispheres the cold air from the poles meets the warmer air at a sharp angle, trying so to speak, to force its way under. Our old friends the cyclones are eddies, passing in waves along the swaying polar front.

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KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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M'CREA	10,911	12th Dec.	M'res, London & Antwerp
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MACEDONIA	11,089	9th Jan.	M'res, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	M'res, London & Antwerp
KARMAKA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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Europe via Negapatam (Papua only London 10th September)	Hong. Pong	October 12,
Shanghai	Portug.	October 13,
Singapore	Angkor	October 13,
Australia and Manila	Changsha	October 13,
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	October 15,

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For	Per	Date
Canton	Honam	Mon., Oct. 12, 7.15 a.m.
Saigon and South Africa	Hawaii Maru	Mon., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Mon., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Mon., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Melbourne and Adelphi	Borneo	Mon., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Oct. 12,
Victoria, B.C.	Parcels	9 a.m.
Registration	.....	Noon
Letters	.....	Noon
(Due Victoria, B.C. 1st November)	Hydrangea	Mon., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow	.....	Tues., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
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## HOME FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE  
RESULTS.

## The Glasgow Cup.

London, October 10.—Following are the results of matches played in the Football League to-day.

Division 1.  
Arsenal 2; Bolton 3.  
Birmingham 3; Cardiff 2.  
Blackburn 3; Manchester C. 3.  
Bury 3; Tottenham 0.  
Huddersfield 2; Burnley 1.  
Leicester 1; Aston Villa 2.  
Liverpool 1; Leeds 1.  
Manchester 2; Newcastle 1.  
Sunderland 7; Everton 3.  
West Bromwich 2; Sheffield 0.  
West Ham 1; Notts. C. 0.Division 2.  
Blackpool 3; Clapton 0.  
Darlington 1; Chelsea 1.  
Derby 0; Bradford 0.  
Fulham 2; Preston N.E. 1.  
Hull 1; St. Shields 3.  
Notts. For. 2; Port Vale 0.  
Oldham 1; Portsmouth 3.  
Wednesday 3; Swans 1.  
Southampton 0; Burnley 0.  
Stockport 1; Middlesb. 2.  
Stoke 0; Wolves 0.Division 3 (South).  
Bristol C. 2; Brentford 0.  
Crystal Pal. 0; Bristol R. 2.  
Gillingham 0; Charlton 0.  
Luton 1; Exeter 1.  
Merthyr 0; Northants 1.  
Millwall 4; Northants 1.  
Newport 1; Reading 1.  
Norwich C. 2; Aberdare 3.  
Plymouth 2; Watford 1.  
Queen's Park 1; Swindon 1.  
Southend 4; Brighton 0.Division 3 (North).  
Ashington 2; Wrexham 2.  
Barrow 1; Coventry 4.  
Bridgford 3; Tranmere 0.  
Chesterfield 4; Walsall 0.  
Crewe 3; Lincoln 1.  
Grimbsy 3; Rochdale 0.  
Halifax 2; Durham 1.  
Nelson 1; Accrington 0.  
New Brighton 1; Southport 0.  
Rotherham 1; Hartlepools 0.  
Wigan 0; Doncaster 1.Scottish League.  
Aberdeen 6; Hibernians 0.  
Dundee 2; Hamilton 5.  
Hearts 4; Cowdenbeath 3.  
Kilmarnock 3; Airdrieonians 2.  
Motherwell 3; Falkirk 0.  
Partick 2; Rangers 0.Raith 1; Dundee 0.  
St. Johnstone 3; Clydebank 1.  
St. Mirren 3; Morton 0.Glasgow Cup.  
In the semi-final round Celtic lost to Clyde by one goal to two.—Reuter.

## JUNK WITHOUT LIGHTS.

## MARINE COURT'S FINDING.

The Marine Court of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the Blue Funnel s.s. *Talithius* and a fishing junk near Waglan on the morning of August 23rd, concluded at the Harbour Office on Saturday morning.At Friday afternoon's hearing, evidence was given by the Captain and officers of the *Talithius* to the effect that the junk was showing no light, and of the steps taken to avoid a collision.

The junk master gave evidence that his lights were showing, and at Saturday morning's hearing called witnesses to bear out his story.

At the conclusion of the evidence the Court found that the junk was not carrying lights, and that no blame for the collision attached to either the master or any officer of the *Talithius*.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, represented Capt. Lloyd, whilst Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the junk master.

LADIES GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP

## RESULT OF FINAL

London, Oct. 9.  
Playing at Westward Ho in the Ladies Golf Championship final, over thirty-six holes, Miss Dorothy Fowler, of North Hampshire, beat Miss Joy Winn, of Aldburgh, by 9 up and 7 to play. Neither the holder, Miss Joyce Wethered nor Miss Cecil Leitch competed.—Reuter.

It is announced that the prize of £200 offered by Lord Astor through the Unionist Central Office for the best essay on "The Fallacies of Socialism" has been won by the Rev. H. M. Aden B.D., of the United Free Church Manse, Crathie, Aberdeenshire. The judges were Mr. R. M. Barrington Ward, the Hon. R. H. Brand, and Mr. John Buchan, and close on 700 essays were submitted, many of them coming from Canada, South Africa, India, and other places overseas. The general standard of the essays, it is stated, was "gratifyingly good, and showed that the authors had made a close study of the case for and against Socialism."

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## LOCARNO CONFERENCE "GENERALLY AGREED."

Locarno, October 10.  
The Conference has generally approved the Security Pact.—Reuter.

General approval was given to the Pact with the exception of two disputed points, the precise formulae whereof are not yet found. Italy, before the agreement was reached announced her decision to sign the Pact. The announcement was dramatic but not surprising, as it was foreshadowed from the beginning. Italy's act will be of great consequence for the success of the Conference, which adjourned until Monday.

The communiqué from the Conference gave the second reading of the articles of the Pact and the basis of the amendment submitted by jurists.

The name of Italy, which did not appear in the draft of the text drawn up in London, is added to the preamble among the contracting parties. This confirms the declaration already made by the Italian delegates concerning Italy's intention to participate in the Pact as a guarantor on the same conditions as Britain.

Examination of the articles resulted in the adoption of the definite text on the majority of points, the remainder being reserved for later discussion.

## Question of Germany's Admission.

The two articles of the Pact reserved for further discussion relate to the guarantee for the Eastern arbitration treaties and the entry of Germany into the League, but the fundamental differences regarding them are apparently already adjusted. Efforts are being made to find formulæ for safeguarding French rights while still being acceptable to Germany. The French and German delegates conferred on the matter this afternoon.

Representatives from Poland and Czechoslovakia will join in the deliberations on Tuesday and it is hoped the Conference will finish next week end.

London, October 10.  
Optimism is expressed in the newspapers in both Paris and Berlin as regards the outcome of the Locarno discussions. The outstanding difficulty according to Reuter's Locarno correspondent, is the interpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League, the problem being how to draft a formula to enable Germany to join the League without jeopardising her treaties with Russia. The French do not favour the German suggestion to amend Article 16 so as to exempt Germany from its operation until other States are equally disarmed, and thus allay her fear of France crossing Germany to support Poland.

A prominent German at Locarno remarked "For five years we have been blackballed from the League, and now suddenly they are trying to pull us in by the coat tails."

It is thought possible that a formula may be found in the adoption of the Canadian resolution submitted to the Assembly of the League two years ago, declaring that any sanctions are only enforceable when they are adopted by the Parliaments of the countries concerned.

Locarno, October 11.  
Mr. Chamberlain, on his return from a pleasure trip on the Lake in company with M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann and Dr. Luther, said he was quite satisfied with the results of to-day's conversations, which carried the Conference further towards an agreement. Much, however, still remained to be done before the Conference concluded.—Reuter.Later.  
It is reliably reported that the conversation on the Lake trip mentioned earlier referred exclusively to the question of the admission of Germany into the League. Apparently a satisfactory formula has been found.—Reuter.

## THE RUBBER POSITION.

Colombo, October 11.  
A representative meeting of rubber interests approved a despatch from Mr. Amery containing important proposals of which the main are that the exportable maximum for the November-January quarter be increased by 20 per cent. of the standard production instead of 10 per cent., and that the restrictions be held in abeyance after February 1.

It is understood that it is proposed that when the London price falls below fifteen pence a pound for a quarter, the restrictive measures shall apply to the extent of five or ten per cent. of the standard production, and any decision to discontinue restriction will be announced simultaneously in London, Malaya and Ceylon.—Reuter.

## MURDER OF ITALIAN SOCIALIST DEPUTY.

Rome, October 11.  
It is understood that the Public Prosecution's report for the Assize Court on the murder of the Deputy Matteotti last year recommends that three accused benefit by the recent amnesty and be acquitted of the charge of kidnapping and complicity in the murder inasmuch as the crime was unpremeditated, while five others should be indicted for wilful murder without premeditation. The latter will probably plead that they killed Matteotti in self-defence owing to his furious attacks when endeavouring to escape.—Reuter.

## THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

Durban, October 11.  
The secret strike ballot resulted in 311 voting in favour and 230 against a settlement.—Reuter.Cape Town, October 11.  
The shipping strike is considered terminated, following on the settlement terms agreed in the Durban ballot. The Ballarat which was the first ship held up by the strike in Cape Town, has sailed for Australia with nine hundred emigrants aboard.—Reuter.

## STIRRING AUSTRALIAN ELECTION.

Fremantle, W. A., October 10.  
Violent scenes marked the opening of the Ministerial election campaign here. A meeting addressed by Senator Pearce was attended by many British seamen and continual interruptions—culminated in one throwing an egg. The Police were summoned and a free fight followed. A seaman from the liner *Orsova*, alleged to have thrown the egg, was arrested by the Police, who, while taking him to jail, were attacked. They repelled the rioters with a baton charge.—Reuter.

## THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

New Orleans, October 11.  
The Protestant Episcopal House of Deputies has decided by 97 to 28 in favour of striking out the word "obey" from the Episcopal marriage service.—Reuter's American Service.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN DEBT FUNDED.

Washington, October 10.  
Arrangements for funding the Czechoslovakian debt to the United States have been concluded.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE MOROCCO WAR.

Fez, October 11.  
The French cavalry have reached Sidi Bouzid, twelve miles south of Adzir.—Reuter.

## Entertainments.

## QUEEN'S SUPER CINEMAS

Change of Programme  
Tuesday—Thursday—SundaySundays  
at  
6 p.m.  
7.30,  
9.15.

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